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**Wildland Fire Academy Contributes to  
Fallen Firefighters Memorials**  
*Donations Help Maintain Kentucky, Tennessee and National Memorials*

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 22, 2012)** – The Tennessee-Kentucky Wildland Fire Academy recently contributed donations to the Kentucky, Tennessee and the National Fallen Firefighters memorial foundations. Each of the foundations received a \$250 donation to help maintain their memorials.

Kentucky's donation was made at the Kentucky Fallen Firefighter's Memorial located at Juniper Hills Park off U.S. Highway 127 in Frankfort. Mike Harp, fire management program specialist for the Kentucky Division of Forestry, presented the funds to Ronnie Day, executive director of the Kentucky Fire Commission.

"The Tennessee-Kentucky Wildland Fire Academy conducts fire training ranging from basic wildland firefighting skills and air operations to courses for fire line supervisors and incident commanders," said Harp.

Since 2010, the academy has raised funds during the annual trainings to help with the upkeep of the fallen firefighter memorials. The Kentucky Fallen Firefighter Memorial was erected Oct. 11, 1999, and includes more than 200 names of firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

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